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Dear Friends of Persian and Himalayan Cat Rescue,

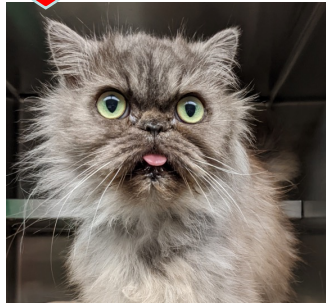
It's been a crazy year here at Rescue, with lots of drama but also a lot of helping hands and support – THANK YOU! Countless emails and 1200+ phone calls from shelters, vets and people either looking for or needing to surrender cats this year resulted in **lots of daring rescues and many happy endings**. Here are just a few...

The miracle of saving a senior AND keeping a pair together. We were contacted about about two cats, 2 and 14(!), whose beloved person was in hospice and wanted the peace of mind that her cats would be safe. Pat consulted her quite detailed "wish book" and noticed a family that was hoping to step in at just such a time. She emailed them - only to find out they had moved to Montana! Was that a problem? NO! They flew to San Francisco, adopted both cats, and flew them home, where they are super happy and safe. Even better, they wrote the woman the loveliest letter thanking her for her babies and promising to care for them forever.

♥ **Mahdi and Anne**



♥ **Lucy**

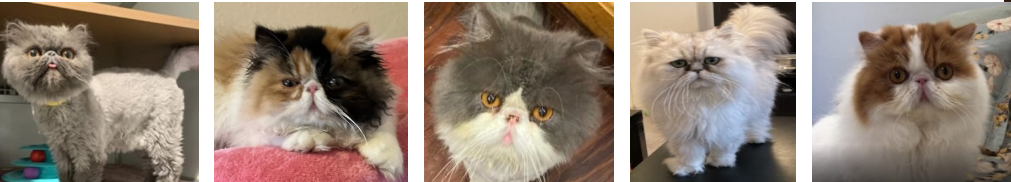


Oh no, a hoarder. Yes, we are located in Northern California, but we have a nice reputation for stepping to help our neighbors. When an Oregon shelter called us about their efforts to save 35 cats from a hoarding situation, we were at least able to place Lucy, the one Persian among them. We were able to get her to a great friend up there, and she is living happily ever after with a warm lap to call her own!



♥ **Riley**

The ultimate miracle - Riley must have a guardian angel. A very kind man happened to see a cat lying on the side of the road and scooped him up and rushed him to a vet, where he was treated for horrific injuries – we shudder to think what (or who) caused them. And, he is blind! Luckily, the couple not only knew to call us for help, but they are keeping Riley safe and loved in his new forever home, where he will never run into danger again. Thanks to YOU, we were able to contribute a lot to his \$1,000 vet bill.



Antoinette Autumn Davy Jones Georgie Smidgen

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Other ways we're helping these days...

“Dowries” – sometimes we find ourselves trying to place a cat that needs a little extra help finding a home due to age or worries about looming health issues. We give those cats a chance by giving them a dowry – i.e. a promise to pay vet bills for the rest of the cat’s life. There are four cats in that program right now.

Breeders – while rescuing is best, responsible breeders do keep the breed alive and we respect them. Lately, COVID has shut down cat shows and most “sales,” leaving some cats needing homes. We have helped place a few of these breeders’ cats recently, helping the cats AND raising funds for PHCR through adoption fees. Meet two of these darlings...

Sadly, we lost two dear friends of Rescue in 2022

Carolyn Waggoner – one of our earliest members, Carolyn fought tirelessly for the cats and other animals’ welfare. Wanda has adopted “Squeaky,” her most senior cat.

John “Bob” Roe – was married to Wanda, our founder, and was a huge help to us in many ways. Remember those garage sales in Mill Valley?




 **Syren**



 **Antoine**



 **More Antoine! Happy at home.**



Like you, we are feeling the pinch of inflation in vet bills, food and gas and your donations help more than ever. Any amount you feel you can donate will be *hugely* appreciated. Options: **PayPal (link on persiancats.org), shopping with Amazon Smile (designating us as your charity), or a good old-fashioned check in the mail. Also, remember that some employers match donations.** We are a 501(c)3 charitable organization, so all donations are tax-deductible. Another way to help that’s FREE is to mention us to your friends who are looking to adopt. THANK YOU!!

Thank you all for your friendship and support, and we wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Best Wishes from Pat, the Board and Volunteers



**We at PHCR wish you all
An Extraordinary 2023!**




**Candy
Cane wants
you to
enjoy your
Holiday!**

